

SI. State No.	Total entitlement from 2000-01 to 2006-07	Amount Released till 23.2.2007
7. Gujarat	370	372.07
8. Haryana	150	356.5
9. Himachal Pradesh	464	622.71
10. Jammu & Kashmir	220	145.35
11. Jharkhand	890	561.24
12. Karnataka	685	506.24
13. Kerala	150	121.97
14. Madhya Pradesh	1935	2693.56
15. Maharashtra	930	659.63
16. Manipur	216	104.33
17. Meghalaya	255	123.17
18. Mizoram	154	225.5
19. Nagaland	150	161.56
20. Orissa	1411	1804.65
21. Punjab	185	256.93
22. Rajasthan	1108	2847.19
23. Sikkim	150	138.1
24. Tamil Nadu	570	491.87
25. Tripura	195	130.89
26. Uttar Pradesh	2315	2417.06
27. Uttarakhand	490	228.12
28. West Bengal	1117	1278.72
TOTAL	18420	21170.43

Monitoring Vigilance Committee in J&K

1006. SHRI T.S. BAJWA: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that no meeting of the Monitoring Vigilance Committee has been held for quite sometime in J&K, particularly in the Jammu district; and

(b) if so, the reasons therefor and what action is under consideration of Government in this regard?

[7 March, 2007]

RAJYA SABHA

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI CHANDRA SEKHAR SAHU): (a) and (b) The State Government of Jammu and Kashmir has informed that they have constituted District Development Boards and all the Rural Development Schemes are monitored periodically in the meetings of these Boards. The MLAs MLCs and MPs are represented on these District Development Boards. The State Government has taken a view that constitution of the District level-Vigilance and Monitoring Committees would be a duplicity and infringement on the powers of the District Development Board. However, with regard to State level Vigilance and Monitoring Committee meetings, the State Government of Jammu and Kashmir has informed that they propose to hold a meeting of State level Vigilance and Monitoring Committee shortly.

Total mileage under PMGSY

1007. SHRI KARNENDU BHATTACHARJEE: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have taken any steps to urge the State Governments to step up the pace of implementation of Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY);

(b) if so, the total mileage under PMGSY taken up, State-wise;

(c) whether Government have made sufficient funds available therefor; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI CHANDRA SEKHAR SAHU): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. A Statement indicating State-wise road length approved and completed is annexed,(See below).

(c) and (d) Yes, Sir. The budgetary allocation for the programme has been systematically increased. During the year 2003-04, allocation for this programme was Rs. 2325 crore. In 2006-07, this has been raised to Rs. 5225.62 crore (Rs. 5475.62 crore at Revised Estimate stage). In addition, a separate window with a corpus of Rs. 4000 crore has been created in NABARD for financing rural roads Bharat Nirman. For the year 2007-08, budgetary allocation has been further raised to Rs. 6500 crore. In addition, Rs. 4000 crore will be available through the special window of NABARD.